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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis, to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 1 opposite):

Marriages in year 1959 -	
Monthly average	551
Therefore Annual total = $12 \times 551 =$	6,612
(Actual figure is 6,614)	
Births in March quarter 1960-	
Monthly average	1,742
Therefore quarterly total = $3 \times 1,742 =$	5,226
(Actual figure is 5,225)	

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required, by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
 - (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.
- e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May = $3 \times$ monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years, or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 6 - 9 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a.	Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable
..	Nil (or less than 0.5)
p	Preliminary figures
r	Revised since previous issue

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbols "p" and "r" are placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 11), they refer to all figures on that particular line.

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DEMOGRAPHY

Period	Births (a)	Marriages (a)	Deaths (a)		Net Migration (Overseas and Inter- state)(c)	Population (d)		
			Infant (b)	Total		Whole State	Metro- politan	
MONTHLY AVERAGES								
Year:	1955	1,541	519	36	628	1,286	834,635	508,700
	1956	1,580	523	31	633	1,326	861,912	526,500
	1957	1,628	548	34	631	1,028	886,203	542,300
	1958	1,671	542	37	645	790	907,992	555,200
	1959	1,698	551	35	662	1,167	934,427	570,700
Quarter:								
Sept.	1957	1,755	485	43	787	1,391	880,200	538,600
Dec.		1,572	561	30	586	1,016	886,203	542,300
Mar.	1958	1,662	563	33	562	882	892,149	545,900
June		1,619	575	31	607	521	896,750	548,000
Sept.		1,715	485	46	767	712	901,728	551,200
Dec.		1,687	546	41	646	1,047	907,992	555,200
Mar.	1959	1,698	597	35	590	1,149	914,763	559,100
June		1,630	543	30	638	1,032	920,835	562,500
Sept.		1,865	484	49	850	1,154	927,341	566,300
Dec.		1,598	580	27	569	1,333	934,427	570,700
Mar.	1960	1,742	551	32	580	559	939,576	573,900
June		1,868	607	33	592			
MONTHLY TOTALS								
June	1958	n.a.	497	27	664			
July		n.a.	389	53	833			
August		n.a.	512	47	758			
June	1959	n.a.	462	23	710			
July		n.a.	424	62	1,012			
August		n.a.	459	42	835			
June	1960	n.a.	494	27	731			
July		n.a.	405	36	708			
August		n.a.	431	34	914			
						NOT AVAILABLE		

(a) Registrations recorded during the period.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) Excess of arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea and air, and certain special movements by road.

(d) As at the end of each period.

NOTE: Population increases of the State can be calculated from the above figures as the sum of Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths) plus Net Migration.

EMPLOYMENT AND BASIC WAGE

Period		Employment (a)					Basic Wage (b) s. d.		
		Total	Government	Private	Principal Industrial Groups				
					Factories	Construction			Retail Trade
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
MONTH		MALES							
July	1955	181.5	55.9	125.6	72.7	19.0	12.1	231	0
	1956	187.0	57.1	129.9	73.6	21.2	12.3	241	0
	1957	185.8	58.6	127.2	72.7	20.1	12.1	251	0
	1958	186.6	59.2	127.4	73.8	18.9	12.3	256	0
	1959	192.3	61.8	130.5	76.1	20.7	12.4	271	0
Apr.	1958	186.3	59.0	127.3	73.5	18.7	12.5	251	0
May		185.8	59.2	126.6	73.0	18.9	12.4	256	0
June		186.0	59.1	126.9	73.0	19.0	12.4	256	0
Apr.	1959	191.3	61.0	130.3	75.6	20.1	12.5	256	0
May		191.4	61.5	129.9	75.5	20.4	12.4	256	0
June		192.0	61.7	130.3	75.8	20.6	12.4	271	0
Apr.	1960	196.2	61.3	134.9	79.5	19.3	13.0	271	0
May		196.4	61.3	135.1	79.6	19.1	13.1	271	0
June		196.8	61.4	135.4	79.7	19.3	13.2	271	0
		FEMALES							
July	1955	60.1	12.5	47.6	15.6	0.4	12.6	173	0
	1956	62.7	13.6	49.1	15.6	0.5	13.0	180	6
	1957	62.5	14.0	48.5	15.7	0.5	12.3	188	0
	1958	63.7	14.8	48.9	16.1	0.5	12.1	192	0
	1959	66.0	16.0	50.0	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
Apr.	1958	63.8	14.4	49.4	16.5	0.5	12.2	188	0
May		63.5	14.4	49.1	16.0	0.5	12.2	192	0
June		63.4	14.5	48.9	15.9	0.5	12.2	192	0
Apr.	1959	65.4	15.6	49.8	16.2	0.5	12.5	192	0
May		65.6	15.6	50.0	16.2	0.5	12.7	192	0
June		65.9	15.8	50.1	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
Apr.	1960	69.4	16.7	52.7	17.7	0.5	12.9	203	0
May		69.8	16.7	53.1	17.7	0.5	13.1	203	0
June		69.9	16.9	53.0	17.7	0.5	13.2	203	0

(a) As at last pay-day in month. EXCLUDING rural workers, female private domestics and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service			Unemployment Benefits		
	Vacancies filled	Vacancies available (a)	Applicants awaiting placement (a) (b)	Persons admitted	Amount paid	Persons on Benefit (a)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955	1,953	6,410	606	39	743	56
1956	1,902	1,668	2,873	365	4,869	978
1957	1,746	1,430	3,584	624	15,563	1,568
1958	1,865	2,059	3,831	898	33,212	1,703
1959	2,163	2,275	3,762	605	23,049	1,120
Quarter:						
Sept. 1957	1,586	1,385	3,296	791	17,683	1,233
Dec. 1957	1,621	1,430	3,584	680	23,749	1,568
Mar. 1958	2,463	1,050	4,607	892	26,547	1,521
June 1958	1,495	948	5,082	1,128	33,871	2,258
Sept. 1958	1,604	1,344	4,516	961	42,136	1,930
Dec. 1958	1,899	2,059	3,831	613	30,296	1,703
Mar. 1959	2,543	1,526	4,077	667	24,109	1,116
June 1959	2,198	1,581	3,958	668	24,259	1,332
Sept. 1959	2,107	1,825	3,693	625	24,400	1,226
Dec. 1959	1,803	2,275	3,762	458	19,428	1,120
Mar. 1960	2,682	1,989	4,138	685	18,214	1,034
June 1960	1,779	1,650	4,547	784	20,984	1,380
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
June 1958	1,260	948	5,082	1,001	43,399	2,258
July 1958	1,635	1,053	5,280	1,044	38,302	2,385
August 1958	1,389	1,197	5,082	1,132	40,322	2,204
June 1959	1,729	1,581	3,958	573	24,064	1,332
July 1959	2,177	1,593	4,333	687	23,516	1,444
August 1959	1,848	1,803	4,292	757	22,503	1,411
June 1960	2,047	1,488	4,547	717	25,439	1,380
July 1960	1,806	1,622	4,523	802	25,263	1,413
August 1960	2,422	1,790	4,203	499		1,277

(a) Actual numbers as at the end of the period.

(b) Applicants who stated when registering that they were unemployed. Includes recipients of Unemployment Benefits.

BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS
(WHOLE STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number	Value (£'000)
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
COMMENCEMENTS						
Year: 1955-56	698	2,131	11	27	781	3,600
1956-57	569	1,792	25	55	662	2,657
1957-58	579	1,875	42	90	684	2,971
1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822	3,561
1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883	4,015
Quarter:						
Sept. 1957	644	2,106	42	108	760	3,029
Dec. 1957	563	1,824	30	51	653	2,710
Mar. 1958	505	1,624	50	104	615	2,961
June 1958	605	1,945	44	97	708	3,187
Sept. 1958	638	2,029	85	238	816	3,612
Dec. 1958	632	2,017	76	171	793	3,389
Mar. 1959	653	2,104	32	67	752	3,226
June 1959	785	2,531	57	136	928	4,020
Sept. 1959	755	2,456	59	150	895	4,276
Dec. 1959	695	2,305	90	219	846	3,783
Mar. 1960	804	2,707	50	152	926	4,052
June 1960	715	2,460	73	168	866	3,950
COMPLETIONS						
Year: 1955-56	643	1,940	7	17	721	2,810
1956-57	599	1,900	19	43	688	2,833
1957-58	634	2,059	31	73	733	3,171
1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808	3,700
1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871	3,970
Quarter:						
Sept. 1957	641	2,036	32	82	743	3,003
Dec. 1957	686	2,245	26	59	795	3,393
Mar. 1958	583	1,922	40	94	680	3,028
June 1958	625	2,032	26	55	714	3,258
Sept. 1958	680	2,191	54	131	799	3,244
Dec. 1958	679	2,198	67	167	830	4,685
Mar. 1959	611	1,959	49	123	734	3,158
June 1959	744	2,404	43	98	869	3,712
Sept. 1959	719	2,339	51	119	853	3,771
Dec. 1959	802	2,625	54	123	934	4,069
Mar. 1960	731	2,466	48	115	842	3,888
June 1960	740	2,460	48	105	856	4,152

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BUILDINGS - PERMITS (c)
(METROPOLITAN AREA)

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Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number	Value (£'000)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	471	1,447	11	17	537	2,080
1956-57	361	1,140	37	64	448	1,526
1957-58	381	1,220	45	73	474	1,740
1958-59	406	1,318	53	119	492	1,953
1959-60	448	1,521	68	158	551	2,370
Quarter:						
Sept. 1957	471	1,519	43	69	567	2,011
Dec. 1957	357	1,127	44	72	449	1,549
Mar. 1958	302	1,006	49	80	397	1,712
June 1958	392	1,228	43	72	485	1,688
Sept. 1958	481	1,533	58	135	569	2,227
Dec. 1958	359	1,155	50	100	446	1,821
Mar. 1959	382	1,263	38	86	450	1,779
June 1959	400	1,319	65	155	502	1,982
Sept. 1959	437	1,482	48	107	527	2,281
Dec. 1959	461	1,526	36	79	531	2,306
Mar. 1960	459	1,591	96	210	588	2,454
June 1960	434	1,484	91	239	558	2,437
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
June 1958	445	1,258	63	104	564	1,720
July 1958	550	1,795	51	94	650	2,559
August 1958	446	1,337	54	95	547	1,835
June 1959	487	1,532	131	300	654	2,376
July 1959	509	1,666	57	133	608	2,779
August 1959	443	1,488	42	87	521	1,864
June 1960	467	1,589	127	420	625	2,550
July 1960	413	1,527	57	164	503	2,294
August 1960	532	1,793	44	101	618	2,654

- (a) Includes factories, shops and other new buildings but excludes additions and alterations
- (b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.
- (c) Includes Housing Trust, but excludes other Government authorisations.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Cement Roofing Tiles	Sawn Timber (c)
	tons	tons	'000 K.W.H.	'000	'000	'000 sup ft.
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
Year: 1955-56	37,555	268,980	100,293	6,264	805	8,295
1956-57	43,829	297,834	109,601	6,430	687	7,773
1957-58	59,131	276,729	131,737	7,060	650	6,909
1958-59	61,269	284,697	131,930	7,597	677	10,006
1959-60	61,456	286,781	p 151,128	p r 8,637	p 876	p 10,176
Quarter:						
Dec. 1957	50,323	295,178	129,100	6,951	640	6,263
Mar. 1958	63,951	273,373	126,000	6,768	633	6,839
June	57,593	274,712	129,800	7,263	658	8,030
Sept.	69,083	287,921	141,053	7,657	692	9,172
Dec. 1959	61,046	281,526	119,786	7,593	585	9,461
Mar. 1959	54,418	278,090	127,456	6,927	595	9,206
June	60,530	291,251	139,425	8,210	835	12,184
Sept.	56,295	289,128	p 157,859	p r 8,904	p 930	p 11,110
Dec. 1960	58,882	282,600	p 147,555	p r 8,541	p 870	p 9,951
Mar. 1960	61,533	287,358	p 143,399	p r 8,477	p 839	p 9,598
June	69,113	288,037	p 155,701	p 8,624	p 867	p 10,045
MONTHLY TOTALS						
June 1958	46,540	n.a.	133,300	7,230	614	9,907
July	68,537	n.a.	155,060	7,977	766	9,226
August	69,800	n.a.	137,565	7,305	647	9,203
June 1959	60,833	n.a.	158,689	7,861	857	13,536
July	52,038	n.a.	p 165,606	p r 8,737	p 930	p 11,705
August	56,334	n.a.	p 157,095	p 8,290	p 847	p 10,764
June 1960	84,667	n.a.	p 161,946	p 8,966	p 956	p 11,546
July	90,971	n.a.	p 176,200	p 8,739	p 856	p 9,210
August		n.a.	p 171,228			

(a) Includes Jaspalite.

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From Australian logs only.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water)& Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Electric Washing Machines	Bath Heaters (all kinds)	Cara- vans
	galls	galls	Sq. yds	No.	No.	No.	No.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	94,203	509	5,897	1,007	63
1956-57	n.a.	n.a.	78,379	379	4,348	951	66
1957-58	106,419	25,437	81,021	428	5,182	902	70
1958-59	99,715	16,540	84,852	519	6,467	846	91
1959-60 p	91,438	14,588	93,132	650	6,823	731	101
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Dec. 1957	119,989	32,316	82,732	416	4,673	980	87
Mar. 1958	112,679	19,715	71,978	376	5,121	666	73
June	92,951	14,275	83,516	448	6,359	784	55
Sept.	106,721	20,462	88,825	525	6,647	1,071	83
Dec. 1959	114,149	17,349	81,838	509	6,528	875	135
Mar. 1959	87,440	14,278	79,844	472	5,413	688	74
June	90,548	14,072	88,902	569	7,278	749	72
Sept. p	93,522	12,619	101,397	690	6,883	948	86
Dec. p	94,233	16,582	91,984	591	5,253	638	134
Mar. 1960 p	92,678	15,151	86,867	666	6,739	642	91
June p	85,318	13,998	92,282	652	8,417	695	92
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
June 1958	86,086	19,040	79,637	448	5,416	909	44
July	101,755	20,163	92,971	539	6,780	1,049	57
August	104,740	18,224	85,523	503	6,503	1,189	74
June 1959	79,491	11,694	85,444	631	7,608	794	71
July p	94,005	12,782	105,161	756	7,726	916	63
August p	90,574	13,526	98,055	624	6,460	934	82
June 1960 p	98,131	13,323	95,101	718	9,050	657	86
July p	91,535	11,158	88,676	783	8,394	993	101
August							

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's 2 piece suits	Sports Trousers	Meat (b)	
					Beef and Veal	Lamb and Mutton
	No.	pairs	No.	pairs	tons	tons
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	3,526	128,112	n.a.	n.a.	3,126	3,695
1956-57	3,601	133,352	n.a.	n.a.	3,355	3,547
1957-58	4,127	139,259	2,179	6,544	3,423	4,473
1958-59	4,142	133,479	2,210	4,715	r 3,514	r 4,583
1959-60	p 4,673	p 136,310	p 2,669	p 5,248	2,773	5,230
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Dec. 1957	4,383	131,387	2,527	6,429	3,420	6,460
Mar. 1958	3,981	127,128	1,945	6,673	3,280	4,549
June	3,814	148,381	1,655	6,427	3,529	3,401
Sept.	4,190	144,856	2,495	4,314	r 3,126	r 3,848
Dec.	4,215	129,362	2,313	5,725	r 3,665	r 6,705
Mar. 1959	3,813	106,764	1,851	4,239	r 3,670	r 4,120
June	4,349	152,936	2,180	4,582	r 3,594	r 3,661
Sept.	p 4,529	p 140,133	p 2,581	p 4,333	3,042	5,119
Dec.	p 4,819	p 133,784	p 2,721	p 4,900	2,934	7,239
Mar. 1960	p 4,781	p 125,421	p 2,537	p 5,773	2,577	4,722
June	p 4,562	p 145,900	p 2,838	p 5,985	2,541	3,839
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
June 1958	3,836	132,916	1,380	4,302	3,195	3,065
July	3,686	154,244	2,500	4,552	r 3,908	r 4,059
August	4,567	140,897	2,001	4,080	2,777	3,397
June 1959	4,514	144,890	2,000	3,399	3,555	3,849
July	p 4,465	p 152,829	p 2,863	p 3,319	3,619	4,499
August	p 4,638	p 130,277	p 2,292	p 3,786	2,624	4,183
June 1960	p 4,551	p 154,717	p 3,481	p 5,037	2,299	3,487
July p	4,820	133,801	n.a.	5,374	2,700	3,903
August p			n.a.		2,150	3,681

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum etc. boots of rubber and infants' soft soled nursery footwear.

(b) Bone-in weight.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Confect- ionery	Mar- garine	Aerated Waters
			'000 lbs.			'000 gall
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	1,598	2,358	617	391	190	621
1956-57	1,576	2,232	590	415	238	546
1957-58	1,313	1,959	554	409	257	612
1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	273	674
1959-60 p	1,156	2,032	553	488	321	799
Quarter						
Dec. 1957	1,885	3,491	680	385	216	n.a.
Mar. 1958	885	966	500	351	230	844
June	856	815	493	429	267	454
Sept.	1,575	2,436	538	518	314	410
Dec. 1959	1,911	3,748	669	428	238	807
Mar.	906	1,237	454	349	257	972
June	876	942	505	500	284	508
Sept. p	1,284	2,274	563	565	328	573
Dec. p	1,533	3,314	679	446	297	1,022
Mar. 1960 p	906	1,458	470	387	311	1,128
June p	903	1,081	499	552	347	472
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
June 1958	1,100	1,312	459	439	262	346
July	1,277	1,648	532	567	390	311
August	1,556	2,371	500	477	236	372
June 1959	1,013	1,199	514	553	289	422
July p	1,068	1,546	544	590	389	440
August p	1,268	2,125	525	624	246	490
June 1960 p	1,124	1,489	536	571	316	376
July p	1,229	2,003	484	579	458	396
August						

(a) Factory production only. (b) Finished weight.

(c) For production only. (d) For production only.

EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 lbs	'000 bush	'000 bush	'000 lbs	'000 cwt	'000 cwt
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	1,437	1,325	1,159	11,772	239	470
1956-57	1,123	1,677	1,559	12,967	268	491
1957-58	1,394	1,229	1,466	11,516	272	655
1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237	509
1959-60 p	1,012	930	1,142	13,140	200	512
Quarter:						
Sept. 1957	148	1,366	2,600	10,665	262	1,038
Dec. 1957	3,980	1,584	1,118	14,817	253	630
Mar. 1958	1,075	1,136	856	10,970	301	554
June 1958	374	829	1,290	9,610	270	397
Sept. 1958	558	914	1,458	9,671	203	555
Dec. 1958	4,389	1,044	132	16,311	252	571
Mar. 1959	2,161	1,634	2,384	12,872	241	278
June 1959	51	1,203	1,920	13,352	253	633
Sept. 1959 p	331	2,188	1,284	11,356	139	r 540
Dec. 1959 p	2,544	711	2,405	17,712	283	332
Mar. 1960 p	1,169	531	696	13,378	186	549
June 1960 p	4	291	184	10,116	194	627
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
May 1958	336	1,056	1,014	9,120	200	479
June 1958	665	775	2,147	9,343	327	255
July 1958	122	986	2,765	11,340	298	539
May 1959	110	828	1,170	15,462	266	697
June 1959	32	1,123	1,925	12,000	206	688
July 1959	6	1,824	521	14,546	137	218
May 1960 p	..	551	346	6,801	342	649
June 1960 p	..	65	121	12,340	154	489
July 1960 p	..	514	805	12,385	147	142

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils and soft wool waste converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly copper, lead and zinc concentrates and ores.

EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
£'000							
Year: 1955-56	7,923	141	921	586	2,919	1,598	397
1956-57	10,244	95	1,152	772	4,122	1,834	599
1957-58	8,323	139	890	716	3,045	1,309	653
1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
1959-60 p	7,567	75	652	510	3,120	903	r 520
Quarter:							
Sept. 1957	9,476	15	960	1,186	3,258	1,454	1,095
Dec. 1957	9,502	398	1,142	503	4,060	1,291	745
Mar. 1958	7,462	104	830	470	2,747	1,316	402
June 1958	6,854	37	630	705	2,115	1,173	368
Sept. 1958	6,426	56	686	804	2,020	867	433
Dec. 1958	7,540	439	763	78	3,160	1,178	497
Mar. 1959	7,974	215	1,144	1,419	2,467	1,042	155
June 1959	8,366	5	789	1,101	2,888	1,059	653
Sept. 1959 p	7,791	33	1,528	615	2,573	599	r 576
Dec. 1959 p	9,498	187	510	1,042	4,284	1,282	410
Mar. 1960 p	6,943	78	371	300	3,258	828	538
June 1960 p	6,036	..	201	85	2,366	905	558
MONTHLY TOTALS							
May 1958	6,799	34	790	601	1,901	849	420
June 1958	6,724	66	615	1,090	1,984	1,431	75
July 1958	7,969	12	743	1,518	2,370	1,275	675
May 1959	8,491	11	415	675	3,428	1,123	783
June 1959	7,949	3	758	1,098	2,674	890	846
July 1959	7,184	1	1,261	269	3,167	555	76
May 1960 p	5,845	..	375	161	1,614	1,570	799
June 1960 p	6,298	..	46	53	2,857	702	490
July 1960 p	6,565	..	356	362	2,717	653	294

(a) Mainly copper, lead and zinc concentrates and ores

IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Textiles	Timber	
			Electric Motors (a)	Other				
£'000								
MONTHLY AVERAGES								
Year:	1955-56	5,400	707	289	661	582	281	281
	1956-57	3,784	378	230	551	282	208	234
	1957-58	3,925	367	251	614	212	263	223
	1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
	1959-60 p	4,980	709	440	790	194	267	235
Quarter:								
Sept.	1957	4,357	398	297	786	276	294	192
Dec.		3,964	399	209	600	184	225	217
Mar.	1958	4,051	369	315	621	231	302	245
June		3,328	304	181	447	157	230	238
Sept.		3,657	431	284	521	167	255	214
Dec.		3,969	338	261	566	162	221	169
Mar.	1959	3,644	316	396	553	188	257	124
June		3,846	647	308	600	147	207	181
Sept.	p	4,743	612	372	652	154	242	218
Dec.	p	r4,991	488	730	1,014	126	r221	147
Mar.	1960 p	r4,567	659	264	672	170	288	r268
June	p	5,619	1,076	392	820	327	316	308
MONTHLY TOTALS								
Apr.	1958	2,934	183	167	467	204	222	204
May		3,081	346	144	363	88	187	209
June		3,969	381	230	510	179	283	300
Apr.	1959	3,912	764	375	539	123	171	116
May		4,053	698	384	622	143	235	276
June		3,573	477	166	637	174	214	153
Apr.	1960 p	5,544	1,265	360	839	297	303	225
May	p	5,893	1,242	484	757	338	292	450
June	p	5,422	721	332	863	347	353	249

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.

(b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Tele-vision	
MONTHLY AVERAGE	Number of New Registrations				No.	No.	No.
Year: 1955	2,309	1,567	19	461	1,366	..	1,106
1956	1,937	1,278	23	414	1,627	..	1,325
1957	1,906	1,279	51	367	1,486	..	1,337
1958	1,966	1,246	152	357	1,692	..	1,438
1959	2,139	1,253	272	396	1,589	4,258(b)	1,619
Quarter:							
Sept. 1957	1,863	1,249	52	350	1,572	..	1,557
Dec. 1957	2,108	1,412	76	373	1,340	..	1,414
Mar. 1958	1,863	1,160	100	342	1,326	..	1,592
June 1958	1,938	1,268	145	324	1,850	..	1,334
Sept. 1958	1,891	1,209	158	343	1,799	..	1,334
Dec. 1958	2,158	1,340	204	414	1,795	..	1,492
Mar. 1959	1,929	1,156	199	389	1,444	..	1,341
June 1959	1,947	1,088	234	403	1,897	3,010(b)	2,032
Sept. 1959	2,135	1,222	313	377	1,644	3,752	1,595
Dec. 1959	2,546	1,546	342	416	1,372	5,594	1,509
Mar. 1960	2,116	1,315	293	286	1,269	8,057	1,779
June 1960	2,433	1,507	337	352	1,474	9,066	1,735
MONTHLY TOTALS							
June 1958	1,568	1,023	130	269	1,419	..	1,344
July 1958	1,802	1,181	137	332	2,120	..	1,428
August 1958	1,877	1,181	162	329	1,585	..	1,348
June 1959	1,833	1,059	235	320	1,775	2,222	2,763
July 1959	2,002	1,128	272	417	1,805	2,466	1,602
August 1959	2,094	1,228	296	335	1,524	3,169	1,702
June 1960	2,598	1,580	349	363	1,559	8,277	1,636
July 1960	2,712	1,695	414	396	1,639	6,601	1,925(e)
August 1960	2,721	1,611	431	419	1,860	5,978	1,627(e)
AS AT 31ST AUGUST	Total Vehicles on Register (c)				Total (d)		
1958	260,477	173,653		66,159	240,484	..	171,402
1959	264,721	181,759		65,082	248,042	11,656	183,864
1960	279,006	195,612		66,624	250,329	97,166	139,010(e)

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. Buses, Motor Cycles.

(b) Average from May, 1959, only.

(c) Figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(d) Total existing licences and phones includes Northern Territory (as at 30th June, 1960, Radio licences 3,356, Phones 3,791).

(e) From July, 1960, figures are for numbers of services, compared with numbers of instruments shown previously.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages and service stations are included but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the years 1952/53 and 1956/57 are derived from Censuses but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food-stuffs	Beer, Wine & Spirits	Clothing Footwear etc.	Electrical Goods	Other Goods	Total (Excl. motor vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles Parts, etc.
	(a)			(b)	(c) (d) (e)	(d) (e)	(e) (f)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>		£ million					
Year: 1952-53	4.0	1.2	2.8	0.6	3.4	12.0	3.8
1953-54	4.3	1.3	3.0	0.7	3.7	13.0	4.3
1954-55	4.8	1.4	3.3	0.7	4.0	14.2	5.1
1955-56	5.2	1.5	3.5	0.8	4.3	15.3	5.5
1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	4.5	16.0	5.6
1957-58	5.7	1.7	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.2	5.6
1958-59 p	6.2	1.6	3.6	1.1	4.7	17.2	6.2
Quarter:							
Sept. 1957	5.6	1.5	3.3	0.7	4.3	15.4	5.6
Dec. 1957	5.8	1.9	4.0	1.1	5.1	17.9	5.8
Mar. 1958	5.6	1.8	2.9	0.9	4.2	15.4	5.6
June 1958	5.7	1.5	3.6	0.8	4.4	16.0	5.4
Sept. p	5.9	1.4	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.1	5.8
Dec. p	6.5	1.8	4.1	1.1	5.3	18.8	6.4
Mar. 1959 p	6.2	1.8	3.0	0.9	4.4	16.3	6.1
June 1959 p	6.3	1.4	4.0	1.1	4.7	17.5	6.4
Sept. p	6.3	1.5	3.7	1.5	4.8	17.8	6.2
Dec. p	6.9	1.9	4.4	2.1	5.8	21.1	7.2
Mar. 1960 p	6.6	1.9	3.2	1.8	4.9	18.4	6.6
June 1960 p						19.1	

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement etc.).
- (e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, parts, petrol etc.

RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE (a)

(Of Finance Businesses which finance the sale of goods
by retail, but do not retail goods themselves)

Period	Number of agreements	Value of goods sold (b)	Amount financed (c)	Balances outstanding (end of period)
	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>				
Years: 1954-55	7,395	2,258	1,403	18,633
1955-56	7,853	2,417	1,518	21,618
1956-57	8,526	2,754	1,770	25,342
1957-58	10,760	2,878	1,884	28,688
1958-59	11,833	3,130	2,072	32,802
Quarter:				
June 1957	8,488	2,549	1,641	25,342
Sept.	9,645	2,654	1,726	25,788
Dec.	11,706	3,031	1,973	27,426
Mar. 1958	10,699	2,865	1,889	27,859
June	10,990	2,962	1,950	28,688
Sept.	11,421	2,974	1,950	29,630
Dec.	13,126	3,434	2,277	31,780
Mar. 1959	11,148	2,939	1,943	31,978
June	11,636	3,172	2,119	32,802
Sept.	12,302	3,495	2,349	34,954
Dec.	14,454	4,204	2,894	38,680
Mar. 1960	12,498	3,862	2,654	40,434
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>				
Apr. 1958	10,299	3,082	2,013	28,288
May	11,895	3,084	2,035	28,585
June	10,777	2,719	1,802	28,688
Apr. 1959	11,726	3,241	2,108	32,152
May	11,114	3,048	2,044	32,517
June	12,067	3,227	2,204	32,802
Feb. 1960	11,153	3,674	2,509	39,676
Mar.	13,690	4,409	3,031	40,434
Apr.				p 41,058
May				p 41,905
June				p 42,677

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hire charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Period		Receipts			Payments			
		Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business under- takings
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>		£'000						
Year:	1955-56	4,950	1,665	1,885	5,069	1,363	982	1,593
	1956-57	5,480	1,885	1,995	5,484	1,504	1,101	1,639
	1957-58	5,887	2,050	2,109	5,920	1,659	1,217	1,705
	1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
	1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680
Quarter:								
Sept.	1957	4,820	1,700	1,726	3,962	1,549	901	1,720
Dec.		6,002	1,842	2,626	6,320	1,674	1,344	1,762
Mar.	1958	5,806	1,710	2,236	5,492	1,554	899	1,620
June		6,919	2,949	1,849	6,907	1,857	1,721	1,716
Sept.		4,627	1,724	1,390	5,193	1,747	994	1,611
Dec.		6,433	1,820	2,832	6,693	1,945	1,457	1,603
Mar.	1959	5,784	1,770	2,175	5,617	1,772	1,090	1,538
June		7,383	3,043	1,998	7,066	2,167	1,817	1,651
Sept.		5,201	1,916	1,666	5,898	2,096	1,198	1,719
Dec.		6,775	2,037	2,762	7,030	2,162	1,536	1,645
Mar.	1960	6,273	1,904	2,081	6,191	2,080	1,224	1,698
June		8,510	4,091	1,885	7,744	2,389	2,019	1,656
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>								
May	1958	6,261	2,908	1,822	7,057	1,708	2,095	1,642
June		8,450	3,052	1,970	7,177	2,143	1,304	1,738
July		4,806	1,724	1,331	5,227	1,937	804	1,633
May	1959	7,040	3,030	1,834	7,115	2,025	2,284	1,518
June		8,386	3,077	2,153	7,195	2,435	1,383	1,747
July		5,406	1,940	1,605	5,744	2,256	880	1,700
May	1960	9,129	4,775	1,998	8,164	2,214	2,160	1,621
June		9,197	3,749	1,866	8,222	2,920	1,992	1,660
July		5,382	2,089	1,365	5,253	2,006	888	1,535

REAL ESTATE AND BANKING

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Transferred (a)	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Dis-charged		Balance of Deposits	Balance of Deposits	Balance of Advances	Debits to Clients' Accounts
				(b)	(b)	(b)	(c)
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1955-56	3,186	1,405	5,537	133,068	122,374	54,499	39,618
1956-57	3,538	1,306	5,190	138,352	126,242	53,260	42,773
1957-58	3,695	1,697	6,034	145,615	134,711	57,286	44,370
1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791	46,291
1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170	53,467
Quarter:							
Sept. 1957	3,841	1,849	6,146	143,757	130,381	52,377	43,135
Dec. 1957	3,401	1,504	5,551	146,000	136,037	56,194	46,114
Mar. 1958	3,572	1,613	5,935	146,176	141,178	57,502	43,260
June 1958	3,968	1,820	6,504	146,529	131,350	62,985	44,969
Sept. 1958	5,402	2,234	6,615	149,596	125,208	63,253	42,559
Dec. 1958	4,391	1,643	6,041	150,415	129,536	63,483	47,647
Mar. 1959	4,123	1,345	6,198	151,732	138,129	61,897	46,626
June 1959	5,071	1,957	7,309	153,966	136,299	62,462	48,252
Sept. 1959	5,002	2,374	7,881	159,107	132,003	64,645	49,587
Dec. 1959	5,086	2,094	7,665	162,352	135,605	66,717	55,022
Mar. 1960	5,181	2,132	8,496	162,867	140,430	66,890	52,417
June 1960	5,455	1,866	9,191	163,452	132,747	74,587	57,142
MONTHLY TOTALS							
June 1958	3,759	1,561	6,546	148,858	127,464	63,896	43,523
July 1958	4,859	2,249	7,547	149,560	126,642	64,268	44,294
Aug. 1958	6,655	2,795	6,279	149,378	124,332	63,384	40,455
June 1959	4,806	1,971	7,128	157,152	132,965	63,271	47,453
July 1959	5,539	2,783	8,984	158,083	132,709	63,781	50,577
Aug. 1959	4,899	2,289	7,399	158,931	129,768	65,387	46,048
June 1960	6,454	2,019	8,722	165,998	130,052	76,165	57,453
July 1960	9,580	3,709	10,613	166,535	126,415	77,865	58,915
Aug. 1960	7,639	3,055	9,860				

(a) Excludes conveyances of shares, devises by will, etc.

(b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks were exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.

(c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series and the Interim Retail Price Indexes. This title is adopted in conformity with world trends in naming indexes of retail prices (including prices of services, accommodation etc.) paid by consumers, and wherein these prices are weighted according to patterns of consumption. "Retail" or "consumer" price indexes measure the degree of change in "price" only. They may indicate the proportionate change in the cost of a defined standard of living, but they do not measure the cost of living itself nor the money cost of changes in the standard of living.

The list of items used in compiling this index has been expanded to include home ownership, weekly payments for houses let by State Housing Authorities, major household appliances (such as refrigerators, washing machines and television sets), private motoring, beer and other additional items.

Period		CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE (Base of each group 1952-53 = 100)					
		Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
Year:	1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
	1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
	1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
	1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
	1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
	1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
	1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
Quarter:	Sept. 1957	112.9	103.5	131.7	104.1	113.9	111.9
	Dec. 1957	110.7	104.2	133.9	104.3	114.2	111.6
	Mar. 1958	110.5	104.2	134.4	103.7	114.2	111.5
	June 1958	113.0	105.6	135.5	103.8	114.3	112.7
	Sept. 1958	114.7	105.7	135.9	104.7	114.6	113.5
	Dec. 1958	116.7	105.6	137.0	104.8	114.2	114.2
	Mar. 1959	118.7	105.3	137.5	105.1	114.6	115.0
	June 1959	119.8	104.8	137.9	105.3	114.9	115.3
	Sept. 1959	120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	117.2	116.3
	Dec. 1959	120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	118.2	116.9
	Mar. 1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8	118.3
	June 1960	128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6

Period		Statistical Division						Whole State
		Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	Western	Murray Mallee	
TOTALS FOR PERIOD		Inches						
	Mean(a)	18.04	16.49	13.96	23.61	13.91	12.58	15.73
Year:	1956	20.88	21.13	18.45	28.10	21.46	16.51	20.46
	1957	11.36	10.62	10.23	17.39	8.73	8.19	10.06
	1958	17.29	15.70	17.29	23.59	16.02	13.58	16.25
	1959 r	10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53
Wheatgrowing Season	Mean(a)	14.85	13.33	10.72	19.49	11.57	9.62	12.73
(Apr.-Nov.)	1956	18.86	18.98	16.09	24.78	19.26	13.82	18.18
	1957	10.38	9.36	8.15	14.44	7.34	6.58	8.67
	1958	15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21
	1959 r	7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28
Season to date (Apr.-Aug.)	1956	14.32	13.07	10.43	18.47	14.82	9.80	13.36
	1957	7.37	6.96	5.51	8.23	5.82	4.35	6.25
	1958	9.93	8.06	7.23	14.93	8.31	6.82	8.67
	1959	3.86	3.53	3.21	6.04	2.97	2.35	3.35
	1960 p	12.23	12.22	12.24	14.97	9.93	7.71	10.93
Month: May	1958	3.58	2.62	1.27	5.20	2.62	2.15	2.85
June		0.42	0.14	0.02	1.15	0.33	0.12	0.30
July		2.60	1.84	2.02	4.11	2.33	1.72	2.26
Aug.		2.66	2.79	3.37	3.83	2.54	2.30	2.67
May	1959 r	0.53	0.28	0.48	0.63	0.60	0.38	0.47
June	r	0.40	0.41	0.24	0.85	0.44	0.26	0.41
July	r	1.20	1.56	1.81	1.42	1.17	0.69	1.22
Aug.		1.45	1.04	0.59	2.70	0.58	0.91	1.04
May	1960 p	4.81	5.05	5.04	5.06	2.92	2.64	3.98
June	p	1.19	1.07	0.89	1.95	1.14	0.76	1.10
July	p	1.96	2.65	3.32	2.73	2.08	1.71	2.19
Aug.	p	1.82	1.83	2.05	2.17	1.59	1.17	1.67

(a) 55 years, 1905-1959

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

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